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1 1. A targeting cell comprising a vector, said  
2 vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a fusion  
3 protein, said fusion protein comprising:  
4 (a) a targeting domain comprising a first member of  
5 an affinity pair; and  
6 (b) a toxic domain comprising a toxic molecule,  
7 wherein said targeting cell has significant binding  
8 affinity for a pathogenic cell, said targeting cell  
9 expressing and secreting said fusion protein, and said  
10 first member binds to a second member of said affinity  
11 pair, said second member being expressed on a surface of  
12 the pathogenic cell.

1 2. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 first member is a cytokine.

1 3. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 first member is selected from the group consisting of an  
3 antigen, a ligand for a cell adhesion receptor, a ligand  
4 for a signal transduction receptor, a hormone, and a  
5 molecule that binds to a death domain family molecule.

1 4. The targeting cell of claim 2, wherein said  
2 cytokine is interleukin (IL)-4.

1           5. The targeting cell of claim 2, wherein said  
2 cytokine is selected from the group consisting of IL-1, IL-  
3 2, IL-3, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-10, IL-12, IL-13, IL-  
4 15, interferon (IFN)- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$ , IFN- $\gamma$ , tumor necrosis factor  
5 (TNF)- $\alpha$ , a transforming growth factor (TGF), granulocyte-  
6 macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF), vascular  
7 endothelial growth factor (VEGF), and epidermal growth  
8 factor (EGF).

1           6. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 second member is a cytokine receptor.

1           7. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 second member is selected from the group consisting of an  
3 antibody, a cell adhesion receptor, a signal transduction  
4 receptor, a hormone receptor, and a major  
5 histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecule-peptide complex.

1           8. The targeting cell of claim 6, wherein said  
2 second member is an IL-4 receptor (IL-4R).

1           9. The targeting cell of claim 6, wherein said  
2 second member is a receptor for a cytokine selected from  
3 the group consisting of IL-1, IL-2, IL-3, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7,  
4 IL-8, IL-10, IL-12, IL-13, IL-15, IFN- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$ , IFN- $\gamma$ ,  
5 TNF- $\alpha$ , TGF, GM-CSF, VEGF, and EGF.

1           10. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 pathogenic cell is a cancer cell.

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1           11. The targeting cell of claim 10, wherein said  
2 cancer cell is a malignant hematological cell.

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1 12. The targeting cell of claim 10, wherein said  
2 cancer cell is selected from the group consisting of a  
3 neural tissue cancer cell, a melanoma cell, a breast cancer  
4 cell, a lung cancer cell, a gastrointestinal cancer cell,  
5 an ovarian cancer cell, a testicular cancer cell, a lung  
6 cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a cervical cancer  
7 cell, a bladder cancer cell, a vaginal cancer cell, a liver  
8 cancer cell, a renal cancer cell, a bone cancer cell, and a  
9 vascular tissue cancer cell.

1 13. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 pathogenic cell is associated with pathogenesis of an  
3 autoimmune disease.

1 14. The targeting cell of claim 13, wherein said  
2 pathogenic cell is selected from the group consisting of a  
3 CD4+ T lymphocyte, a CD8+ T lymphocyte, a B lymphocyte, a  
4 monocyte, and a macrophage.

Sub C2 → 1 15. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 targeting cell is a CD8+ T lymphocyte.

1 16. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 targeting cell is selected from the group consisting of a  
3 CD4+ T lymphocyte, a B lymphocyte, a natural killer (NK)  
4 cell, a lymphokine-activated killer (LAK) cell, a monocyte,  
5 and a macrophage.

Sub B' → 1 17. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 toxic molecule is diphtheria toxin (DT).

1 18. The targeting cell of claim 17, wherein said  
2 toxic molecule comprises amino acids 1-390 of DT.

Sub B<sup>2</sup> 19. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein said  
2 toxic molecule is selected from the group consisting of  
3 ricin, *Pseudomonas* exotoxin (PE), bryodin, gelonin, α-  
4 sarcin, aspergillin, restrictocin, angiogenin, *Pseudomonas*  
5 exotoxin, saporin, abrin, and pokeweed antiviral protein  
6 (PAP).

1 20. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein the  
2 vector is a retroviral vector.

1 21. The targeting cell of claim 1, wherein the  
2 vector is selected from the group consisting of a plasmid,  
3 an adenoviral vector, a adeno-associated viral vector, a  
4 vaccinia viral vector, a lentiviral vector, and a herpes  
5 viral vector.

Sub C<sup>3</sup> 22. A population of cells, wherein each of a  
2 substantial number of said cells of said population is said  
3 targeting cell of claim 1.

Sub a<sup>1</sup> 23. The targeting cell of claim 1, said vector  
2 further comprising, 5' of the 5' end of said encoding  
3 sequence, a mammalian signal sequence.

1 24. The targeting cell of claim 23, wherein said  
2 signal sequence is a signal sequence encoding a natural  
3 leader sequence of said first member.

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1           25. The targeting cell of claim ~~24~~, wherein said  
2 first member is IL-4.

1           26. The targeting cell of claim ~~13~~, wherein said  
2 autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of  
3 rheumatoid arthritis (RA), insulin-dependent diabetes  
4 mellitus (IDDM), and multiple sclerosis.

1           27. The targeting cell of claim ~~13~~, wherein said  
2 autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of  
3 systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and myasthenia ~~gravis~~  
4 (MG).

1           28. The targeting cell of claim ~~1~~, wherein said  
2 pathogenic cell is a cell that is infected with a  
3 microorganism.


1           29. The targeting cell of claim ~~28~~, wherein said  
2 microorganism is a virus.

1           30. The targeting cell of claim ~~29~~, wherein said  
2 virus is a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

1           31. The targeting cell of claim ~~30~~, wherein said  
2 first member is selected from the group consisting of CD4,  
3 CCR4, and CCR5.

1           32. The targeting cell of claim ~~30~~, wherein said  
2 second member is an envelope glycoprotein.

1            33. The targeting cell of claim ~~28~~, wherein said  
2 microorganism is selected from the group consisting of a  
3 bacterium and a protozoan parasite.

*Sub C4*  34. A method of treating a subject with a  
2 pathogenic cell disease, said method comprising  
3 administering said cell population of claim ~~20~~ to said  
4 subject.

1            35. A method of treating a subject with a  
2 pathogenic cell disease, said method comprising  
3 administering a vector to the subject, said vector  
4 comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a fusion  
5 protein including:

6            (a) a targeting domain comprising a first member of  
7 an affinity pair or a functional fragment thereof; and

8            (b) a toxic domain comprising a toxic molecule or a  
9 functional fragment thereof,

10           wherein said first member binds to a second member  
11 of the affinity pair, said second member being expressed on  
12 the surface of the pathogenic cell.

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2 36. A method of making said cell population of  
3 claim 22, the method comprising:

4 (a) providing a cell preparation wherein each of a  
5 substantial number of said cells of said preparation has  
6 significant binding affinity for a pathogenic cell; and

7 (b) transfecting or transducing said cells of said  
8 preparation with a vector comprising a DNA sequence  
9 encoding a fusion protein including:

10 (i) a targeting domain comprising a first  
11 member of an affinity pair; and

12 (ii) a toxic domain comprising a toxic  
13 molecule,

14 wherein, after said transfection or said  
15 transduction, a significant number of said cells of said  
16 preparation express and secrete the fusion protein, and  
17 said first member binds to a second member of the affinity  
18 pair, said second member being expressed on a surface of  
19 said pathogenic cell.

1 37. The method of claim 36, further comprising,  
2 after said transfection or said transduction, enriching for  
3 cells expressing and secreting said fusion protein.

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1 38. A vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence  
2 encoding a fusion protein, said fusion protein comprising:  
3 (a) a targeting domain comprising a first member of  
4 an affinity pair;  
5 (b) a toxic domain comprising a toxic molecule; and  
6 (c) transcriptional and translational regulatory  
7 sequences operably linked to said DNA sequence, said  
8 regulatory sequences allowing for expression of said fusion  
9 protein in a cell of a mammal,  
10 wherein said first member binds to a second member  
11 of said affinity pair, said second member being expressed  
12 on a surface of a pathogenic cell.

1 39. The vector of claim 38, further comprising, 5'  
2 of the 5' end of said encoding sequence, a signal sequence.

1 40. The vector of claim 39, wherein said signal  
2 sequence is a signal sequence encoding a natural leader  
3 sequence of said first member.

1 41. The vector of claim 40, wherein said first  
2 member is IL-4.

1 42. The vector of claim 38, wherein the vector is a  
2 retroviral vector.

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1 43. The vector of claim 38, wherein the vector is  
2 selected from the group consisting of a plasmid, an  
3 adenoviral vector, a adeno-associated viral vector, a  
4 vaccinia viral vector, a lentiviral vector, and a herpes  
5 viral vector.